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countries so *over-flown*, still situate between the tropicks?

Sixteen hundred and odd years after the earth was made, it was *over-flowed* and destroyed in a deluge of water, that overpread the face of the whole earth, from pole to pole, and from east to west.

Thus oft by mariners are shewn,

Earl Godwin's castles *over-flown*.

O'VER-FLOW. *v. f.* [*over and flow*.] Inundation; more than fulness; such a quantity as runs over; exuberance.

Did he break out into tears?—

In great measure—

—A kind *over-flow* of kindness.

Where there are great *over-flows* in fens, the drowning of them in winter maketh the summer following more fruitful; for that it keepeth the ground warm.

It requires pains to find the coherence of abstruse writings: so that it is not to be wondered, that St. Paul's epistles have, with many, passed rather for disjointed pious discourses, full of warmth and zeal and *over-flows* of light, rather than for calm, strong, coherent reasonings all through.

After every *over-flow* of the Nile, there was not always a menuration.

If this softens not the expression, it may be ascribed to an *over-flow* of gratitude in the general disposition of Ulysses.

O'VER-FLOWING. *v. f.* [*from over-flow*.] Exuberance; copiousness.

When men are young, they might vent the *over-flowings* of their fancy that way.

When the *over-flowings* of ungodliness make us afraid, the ministers of religion cannot better discharge their duty of opposing it.

O'VER-FLOWINGLY. *adv.* [*from over-flowing*.] Exuberantly; in great abundance. A word not elegant nor in use.

Nor was it his indigence that forced him to make the world; but his goodness pressed him to impart the goods which he so *over-flowingly* abounds with.

To *O'VER-FLY*. *v. a.* [*over and fly*.] To cross by flight.

Can scarce *o'er-fly* them in a day and night.

O'VER-FORWARDNESS. *n. f.* [*over and forwardness*.] Too great quickness; too great readiness.

By an *over-forwardness* in courts to give countenance to frivolous exceptions, though they make nothing to the true merit of the cause, it often happens that causes are not determined according to their merits.

To *O'VER-FREIGHT*. *v. a.* *pret. over-freighted*; part. *over-fraught*. [*over and freight*.] To load too heavily; to fill with too great quantity.

A boat *over-freighted* with people, in rowing down the river, was, by the extreme weather, sunk.

Whispers the *o'er-fraught* heart and bids it break.

This sinking barque, I shall not live to shew

How I abhor my first rash crime.

To *O'VER-GET*. *v. a.* [*over and get*.] To reach; to come up with.

With six hours hard riding, through so wild places, as it was rather the cunning of my horse sometimes, than of myself, to rightly hit the way, I *over-got* them a little before night.

To *O'VER-GLANCE*. *v. a.* [*over and glance*.] To look hastily over.

I have, but with a curious eye,

O'er-glanc'd the articles.

O'VER-GO. *v. a.* [*over and go*.] To surpass; to excel.

Thinking it beyond the degree of humanity to have a wit so far *over-going* his age, and such dreadful terror proceed from so excellent beauty.

Great nature hath laid down at last,

That mighty birth wherewith so long she went,

And *over-went* the times of ages past,

Here to lie in upon our soft content.

To *O'VER-GORGE*. *v. a.* [*over and gorge*.] To gorge too much.

Art thou grown great,

And, like ambitious Sylla, *over-gorg'd*.

O'VER-GREAT. *adj.* [*over and great*.] Too great.

Though putting the mind unprepared upon an unusual stress ought to be avoided; yet this must not run it, by an *over-great* thyness of difficulties, into a lazy sauntering about obvious things.

To *O'VER-GROW*. *v. a.* [*over and grow*.]

Roof and floor, and walls were all of gold,

But *over-grown* with dust and old decay,

And hid in darkness that none could behold

The hue thereof.

The woods and desert caves,

With wild thyme and the gadding vine *o'er-grown*,

And all their echo's mourn.

To rise above.

If the binds be very strong and much *over-grown* the poles, some advice to strike off their heads with a long switch.

To *O'VER-GROW*. *v. n.* To grow beyond the fit or natural size.

One part of his army, with incredible labour, cut a way thorough the thick and *over-grown* woods, and so came to Solyma.

A huge *over-grown* ox was grazing in a meadow.

Him for a happy man I own,

Whole fortune is not *over-grown*.

O'VER-GROWTH. *n. f.* [*over and growth*.] Exuberant growth.

The *over-growth* of some complexion,

Oft breaking down the pales and forts of reason.

The fortune in being the first in an invention, doth cause sometimes a wonderful *over-growth* in riches.

Suspected to a frequent king, who seeks

To stop their *over-growth*, as in-mate guests

Too numerous.

To *O'VER-HALE*. *v. a.* [*over and hale*.]

1. To spread over.

The welked Phebus gan avail

His weary wain, and now the frosty night

Her mantle black thro' heaven gan *over-hale*.

2. To examine over again: as, he *over-haled* my account.

To *O'VER-HANG*. *v. a.* [*over and hang*.] To jut over; to impend over.

Lend the eye a terrible aspect,

Let the brow overwhelm it,

As fearfully as doth a galled rock

O'er-hang and jutting his confounded bafe.

Hide me ye forests, in your closest bow'rs,

Where flows the murm'ring brook, inviting dreams,

Where bord'ring hazle *over-hangs* the streams.

If you drink tea upon a promontory that *over-hangs* the sea, it is preferable to an assembly.

To *O'VER-HANG*. *v. n.* To jut over.

The rest was craggy cliff, that *over-hung*

Still as it rose, impossible to climb.

To *O'VER-HARDEN*. *v. a.* [*over and harden*.] To make too hard.

By laying it in the air, it has acquired such a hardness, that it was brittle like *over-hardened* steel.

O'VER-HEAD. *adv.* [*over and head*.] Aloft; in the zenith; above; in the ceiling.

Over-head the moon

Sits arbitress, and nearer to the earth

Wheels her pale course.

The four stars *over-head*, represent the four children.

To *O'VER-HEAR*. *v. a.* [*over and hear*.] To hear those who do not mean to be heard.

I am invisible,

And I will *over-hear* their conference.

They had a full fight of the Infanta at a mask dancing, having *over-heard* two gentlemen who were tending towards that fight, after whom they pressed.

That such an enemy we have who seeks

Our ruin, both by thee inform'd I learn,

And from the parting angel *over-heard*.

They were so loud in their discourse, that a black-berry from the next hedge *over-heard* them.

The nurse,

Though not the words, the murmurs *over-heard*.

The witness *over-hearing* the word pillory repeated, slunk away privately.

To *O'VER-HEAT*. *v. a.* [*over and heat*.] To heat too much.

Pleas'd with the form and coolness of the place,

And *over-heated* by the morning chase.

It must be done upon the receipt of the wound, before the patient's spirits be *over-heated* with pain or fever.

To *O'VER-HEND*. *v. a.* [*over and hend*.] To overtake; to reach.

Als his fair Leman flying through a brook,

He *over-hent* nought moved with her piteous look.

To *O'VER-JOY*. *v. a.* [*over and joy*.] To transport; to ravish.

He that puts his confidence in God only, is neither *over-joyed* in any great good things of this life, nor sorrowful for a little thing.

The bishops, partly astonished and partly *over-joyed* with these speeches, was struck into a sad silence for a time.

This love-sick virgin, *over-joy'd* to find

The boy alone; still follow'd him behind.

O'VER-JOY. *n. f.* Transport; ecstacy.

The mutual conference that my mind hath had,

Makes me the bolder to salute my king

With ruder terms; such as my wit affords,

And *over-joy* of heart doth minister.

To *O'VER-RIPEN*. *v. a.* [*over and ripen*.] To make too ripe.

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Why droops my lord, like *over-ripen'd* corn,

Hanging the head with Ceres' plenteous load?

To *O'VER-RIPE*. *v. a.* [*over and labour*.] To take too much pains on any thing; to harass with toil.

She without noise will *over-see*

His children and his family;

And order all things till he come,

Sweaty and *over-labour'd* home.

To *O'VER-LADE*. *v. a.* [*over and laide*.] To over-burthen.

Thus to throng and *over-lade* a foul

With love, and then to have a room for fear,

That shall all that controul,

What is it but to rear

Our passions and our hopes on high,

That thence they may deſcend

The nobleſt way how to deſpair and die?

O'VER-LARGE. *adj.* [*over and large*.] Larger than enough.

Our attainments cannot be *over-large*, and yet we manage a narrow fortune very unthrifily.

O'VER-LARGE. *n. f.* [*over and large*.] With exaggeration.

A mean word, now obſolete.

Although I be far from their opinion who write too *over-largely*, that the Arabian tongue is in uſe in two third parts of the inhabited world, yet I find that it extendeth where the religion of Mahomet is profeſſed.

To *O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

1. To oppreſs by too much weight or power.

Some commons are barren, the nature is ſuch,

And ſome *over-layeth* the commons too much.

Not only that mercy which keepeth from being *over-laid* and oppreſs, but mercy which ſaveth from being touched with grievous miſeries.

When any country is *over-laid* by the multitude which live upon it, there is a natural neceſſity compelling it to diſburthen itſelf and lay the load upon others.

We praife the things we hear with much more willingneſs than thoſe we ſee; becauſe we envy the preſent, and reverence the paſt; thinking ourſelves inſtructed by the one, and *over-laid* by the other.

Good laws had been antiquated by the courſe of time, or *over-laid* by the corruption of manners.

Our fins have *over-laid* our hopes.

The ſtrong Emetrius came in Arcite's aid,

And Palamon with odds was *over-laid*.

2. To ſmother with too much or too cloſe covering.

Nor then deſtroys it with too fond a flay,

Like mothers, which their infants *over-loy*.

3. To ſmother; to cruſh; to overwhelm.

Ships burnt in fight, or forc'd on rocky ſhores,

The new-born babes by nurſes *over-laid*.

They quickly ſtifled and *over-laid* thoſe infant principles, of piety and virtue, ſown by God in their hearts; ſo that they brought a voluntary darkneſs and ſtupidity upon their minds.

The gods have made your noble mind for me,

And her inſipid ſoul for Ptolemy:

A heavy load of earth without deſire,

A heap of aſhes that *o'er-lays* your fire.

The ſtars, no longer *over-laid* with weight,

Exert their heads from underneath the maſs,

And upward ſhoot.

Season the paſſions of a child with devotion, which ſeldom dies; though it may ſeem extinguished for a while, it breaks out as ſoon as miſfortunes have brought the man to himſelf.

The fire may be covered and *over-laid*, but cannot be entirely quenched and ſmothered.

In preaching, no men ſucceed better than thoſe who truſt to the fund of their own reaſons, advanced but not *over-laid* by commerce with books.

4. To cloud; to over-caſt.

Phoebus' golden face it did attain,

As when a cloud his beams doth *over-lay*.

5. To cover ſuperficially.

The *over-laying* of their chapters was of ſilver, and all the pillars were filled with ſilver.

By his preſcript a fanctuary is fram'd

Of cedar, *over-laid* with gold.

6. To join by ſomething laid over.

Thou ſuſtainer

To fortify thus far, and *over-lay*,

With this portentous bridge, the dark abyſs.

To *O'VERLEAP*. *v. a.* [*over and leap*.] To paſs by a jump.

A ſtep

On which I muſt fall down or elſe *o'er-leap*,

For in my way it lies.

In vain did nature's wife command

Divide the waters from the land;

If daring ſhips and men prophane,

Th' eternal fences *over-leap*,

And paſs at will the boundleſs deep.

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OVERLEATHER. *n. f.* [*over and leather*.] The part of the ſhoe that covers the foot.

I have ſometimes more feet than ſhoes; or ſuch ſhoes as my toes look through the *over-leather*.

OVERLIGHT. *n. f.* [*over and light*.] Too ſtrong light.

An *over-light* maketh the eyes dark, inſomuch as perpetual looking againſt the ſun would cauſe blindneſs.

To OVERLIVE. *v. a.* [*over and live*.] To live longer than another; to ſurvive; to out-live.

Mufidorus, who ſhewed a mind not to *over-live* Pyrocles, prevailed.

He concludes in hearty prayers,

That your attempts may *over-live* the hazard

And fearful meeting of their oppoſite.

They *over-lived* that envy, and had their pardons afterwards.

To OVERLIVE. *v. n.* To live too long.

Why do I *over-live*?

Why am I mock'd with death, and lengthen'd out

To deathleſs pain?

OVERLIVELY. *n. f.* [*from over-live*.] Survivor; that which lives longeſt.

A peace was concluded, to continue for both the kings lives, and the *over-liver* of them.

To OVERLOAD. *v. a.* [*over and load*.] To burthen with too much.

The memory of youth is charged and *over-loaded*, and all they learn is meer jargon.

OVERLONG. *adj.* [*over and long*.] Too long.

I have tranſgreſſed the laws of oratory, in making my periods and parentheſes *over-long*.

To OVERLOOK. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

1. To view from a higher place.

The pile *o'er-look'd* the town, and drew the fight,

Surpris'd at once with reverence and delight.

I will do it with the ſame reſpect to him, as if he were alive, and *over-looking* my paper while I write.

2. To view fully; to perue.

Would I had *o'er-look'd* the letter.